

At 4:34 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills:

H.R. 2592. An act to amend the Consumer Safety Act to provide that low-speed electric bicycles are consumer products subject to such Act.

H.R. 2780. An act to authorize the Attorney General to provide grants for organizations to find missing adults.

H.R. 5157. An act to amend title 44, United States Code, to ensure preservation of the records of the Freedman's Bureau.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution:

H. Con. Res. 271. Concurrent resolution expressing the support of Congress for activities to increase public awareness of multiple sclerosis.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on October 20, 2000, he had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 406. An act to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to make permanent the demonstration program that allows for direct billing of medicare, medicaid, and other third party payors, and to expand the eligibility under such program to other tribes and tribal organizations.

S. 1296. An act to designate portions of the lower Delaware River and associated tributaries as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

S. 1402. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill, to improve procedures for the adjustment of rates of pay for nurses employed by the Department of Veterans Affairs, to make other improvements in veterans educational assistance, health care, and benefits programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1455. An act to enhance protections against fraud in the offering of financial assistance for college education, and for other purposes.

S. 1705. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to enter into land exchanges to acquire from the private owner and to convey to the State of Idaho approximately 1,240 acres of land near the City of Rocks National Reserve, Idaho, and for other purposes.

S. 1707. An act to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) to provide that certain designated Federal entities shall be establishments under such Act, and for other purposes.

S. 2102. An act to provide to the Timbisha Shoshone Tribe a permanent land base within its aboriginal homeland, and for other purposes.

S. 2412. An act to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Transportation Safety Board for fiscal years 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003, and for other purposes.

S. 2498. An act to authorize the Smithsonian Institution to plan, design, construct, and equip laboratory, administrative, and support space to house base operations for the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory Submillimeter Array located on Mauna Kea at Hilo, Hawaii.

S. 2917. An act to settle the land claims of the Pueblo of Santo Domingo.

S. 3201. An act to rename the National Museum of American Art.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-11225. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nuclear Safety Management" (RIN1901-AA34) received on October 18, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11226. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tennessee: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" (FRL #6889-7) received on October 18, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11227. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Arizona: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions" (FRL #6888-7) received on October 18, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11228. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri" (FRL #6890-4) received on October 18, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11229. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri" (FRL #6890-3) received on October 18, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11230. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri" (FRL #6889-8) received on October 18, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11231. A communication from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: NAC-UMS Addition" (RIN3150-AG29) received on October 19, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11232. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of rule entitled "November 2000 Applicable Federal Rates" (Revenue Ruling 2000-50) received on October 18, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11233. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the texts of international agreements, other than treaties, and background statements; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-11234. A communication from the Multimedia Systems Manager, Communications and Information, Headquarters Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Title 32-National Defense, Chapter VII—Department of the Air Force Part 811—Release, Dissemination, and

Sale of Visual Information Materials" (RIN0701-AA-62) received on October 18, 2000; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-11235. A communication from the Multimedia Systems Manager, Communications and Information, Headquarters Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Title 32-National Defense, Chapter VII—Department of the Air Force Part 813—Purpose of the Visual Information Documentation (VIDOC) Program" (RIN0701-AA-63) received on October 18, 2000; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-11236. A communication from the Director of the Selective Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the strategic plan for fiscal year 2001 through 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-11237. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Russian American Observation Satellites (RAMOS) program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-11238. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Environmental Policy Act; Food Contact Substance Notification System; Confirmation of Effective Date" (Docket No. 00N-0085) received on October 18, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-11239. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Requiring Manufacturers to Assess the Safety and Effectiveness of New Drug and Biological Products in Pediatric Patients; Technical Amendment" (Docket No. 97N-0165) received on October 18, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-11240. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dental Products Devices; Reclassification of Endosseous Dental Implant Accessories" (Docket No. 98N-0753) received on October 18, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-11241. A communication from the Acting Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NASA Grants and Cooperative Agreements" received on October 18, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11242. A communication from the Acting Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the updated and revised strategic plan; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11243. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Surf Clams and Ocean Quahogs Fishery; Suspension of Minimum Surf Clam Size for 2001" (I.D. 100400C) received on October 18, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11244. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Scup Fishery; Commercial Quota